## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese and O'Neill

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For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF
HOST CHIL PROTEFINS AND

INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, line 28, after "cloning process", insert

the phrase -- (SEQ ID NO:8) and (SEQ ID NO:9) --.

On page 4, line 29, after "NPI-1 CDNA", insert the phrase -- (SEQ ID NO:10) --

On page 4, line 30, after "protein sequence", insert the phrase -- (SEQ ID NO:11) --.

On page 5, line 1, after "NPI-1", insert the phrase -- (SEQ ID NO:11) --.

On page 5, line 1, after "SRP1", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:12) --.

On page 6, line 14, after "NPI-2", insert the phrase -- (SEQ ID NO:13) --.

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